

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1267 - HB 1353

March 11, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a nursing graduate to engage in the practice of professional nursing without a license for a period not to exceed 120 consecutive calendar days from the date of receipt of the first authorization to take the NCLEX-RN examination.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Authorizing a nurse graduate to practice without a license for a limited amount of time under certain circumstances will not decrease the number of nursing licenses issued; therefore, no significant impact to revenue for the Board of Nursing.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures or processes of the health-related boards or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Nursing had an annual surplus of \$1,362,072 in FY18-19, an annual surplus of \$60,992 in FY19-20, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$9,408,064 on June 30, 2020.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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